drawal of the forces, but an invitation | was conditional, or what is the same, to begin negotiations to limit their that reciprocity could take place only

was characterized by the same offi-

House Foreign Affairs Committee expression to its views as follows: said that there was no necessity for

The text of the note follows:

"The Mexican Government, in its ment without a future interchange desire to conserve cordial and un-Mexico and the United States, as much for the sentiment that animates this Government as for a desire of satisfying the spirit of Article 23 of the Treaty of Friendship celebrated between both countries on the second day of February, 1848, and in view of the lamentable happenings that took place in Columbus on the ninth of March last, and remembering the through our confidential agent in Washington, Licenciado Elisea Armentation that there had been called punitive with the was sorry at having ing interpreted wrongly the contents of said note in respect to the passage of troops, and that they would not advance more to the south of the place where they then were.

"On the seventeenth day of March the Mexican Government, sent a note to the American Government, in similar that it was a motive for sincere lamentation that there had been a mis-

mitted in Columbus. "From the beginning the Mexican Government judged that, by reason of the time which had transpired and for the purpose of treating a case already passed, the said incident could not continue as a proposal for the reciprocal passing of troops.

along the border acts like those com-

"It is for this reason that the note of our Government, sent on the 10th of March, indicates with all clearness



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a demand for immediate with- that the proposition contained in it if the irruption registered in Colum-

clais as "perfectly justified" by the ing on the text of said note and with- and he expressed to our confidential correspondence between Secretary out having understood all these con- agent that he deplored not having Lansing and the Carranga Govern- ditions of its limitation, but rather received the observations of the believing in the existence of a defi- Mexican Government before the pas-After a conference with Secretary nite agreement, as is indicated in the sage of American forces over the Lansing. Chairman Flood of the terms of its note of March 18, gave border, and assured our agent that "That, in view of the consent to

Congressional action as the situation this reciprocal agreement proposed that it would not be necessary to enter by the de facto Govlernment of Mexico, this agreement is now com-Your Excellency Robert Lausing, plete and in vigor and the reciprocal privilege previously mentioned may be exercised by each Govern-

changeable good relations of friend- "It was considered right to send ship which ought to exist between on Mexican territory an expedition Mexico and the United States, as which has been called punitive with

historical antecedents in similar Washington, Licenciado Eliseo Arcases, did not hesitate to make to redondo, stating that the Mexican the Government of the United Government had reliable information States, under date of March 10, that without the knowledge or the a proposal by means of which the advice of the nearest civil and poforces of one and the other country litical authorities and without sendcould reciprocally cross the dividing ing any communication on the part line in pursuit of bandits if unfor- of the American Government, a sofunately there should be repeated called punitive expedition had passed through Palomas with the object of pursuing Villa and his party. WRONG INTERPRETATION ON

PROPOSAL.

"As a consequence, the said confidential agent was instructed to call the attention of the United States Government to the fact that it was giving an incorrect interpretation to the text of the note of March 10, and that the Governmen of Mexico was disposed to sustain its proposal regarding the reciprocal passage of troops, but that an expedition could not be sent in the meantime, as the terms and conditions relative to the agreement were not defined.

"This Government insisted in its ofe of March 17 that the reciprocal

passage of troops, which was pre sented in full form to the United States Government under date of March 13, it being hoped that the terms and conditions established in the said agreement would meet with

tions to permit that some provisions be transported by the Northwestern Railroad for the American troops pursuing Villa and his party.

SURPRISED WHEN TOLD AMERI-CANS HAD CROSSED.

"On the same date the Mexican Government answered the note, manifesting surprise that. without any official advices whatever on the part of the United States Government, American troops had crossed over into Mexi-

#### can territory and were already in Casas Grandes or its surround-

The despatch of the punitive expedi- bus should unfortunately be repeated fidential agent in Washington had an tion before negotiation of the protocol at any other point of the frontier line, interview with one Frank Polk, then the passage of these troops took place in the best of faith and in the belief into more particulars and details of an agreement which was considered

definite and ended. "These declarations, made by the Hon, Mr. Polk, were confirmed in all their parts at a conference on March twenty-third between our confidential agent and Your Excellency, who stated also that he was sorry at hav-

mentation that there had been a misinterpretation as to the attitude of the First Chief relating to the passage of United States troops over the frontier in the pursuit of Villa, and declaring that the State Department of the United States believed that our Government had consented plainly to the arrangement proposed in its com-munication of March 10 from the then Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Licenclado Jesus Acuna, which arrange-ment was accepted by the United States Government in its note of March 12."

PRESIDENT QUOTED ON CHASE FOR VILLA.

Reference is also made in the note to the declaration made by President Wilson on March 26, saying, "The ex-pedition was ordered under an agreement with the de facto government of Mexico for the purpose only of capturing the bandit Villa, whose forces have invaded territory of the United States, and on no pretext whatever would we order an invasion of the republic or a violation of its

"That idea." continues the note, "published by His Excellency, President Wilson, was rectified on March 21 by a message sent to our confidential agent in Washington, in which he was instructed to a service of the ser which he was instructed to call your attention to the idea indicated, since the note of March 10 preferred to the

passage of troops would be permitted only if, unfortunately, from this time forward there should be repeated irruptions like the one registered at Columbus or of any other kind whatever at any point of the frontier line. "In the mean time, the Mexican Government, faithful to its proposal and with the intention of fulfilling strictly its compromise, began drawling up a project for the reciprocal passage of troops only in case that incident like those which occurred at Columbus should be repeated."

In concluding, the note of March 10 preferred to the reciprocal passage of troops only in case that incident like those which occurred at Columbus should be repeated."

In concluding, the note, which is signed by Candido Aguilar, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, points out that as the American expedition "has fulfilled its object in so far as it will be able to do so, as the party headed by Villa has already been dispersed; and, finally, because there are Mexican troops in sufficient numbers pursuing them and more forces are being sent tics generally. Mr. Perkins's visit them and more forces are being sent to exterminate the rest of the beater party, the First Chief of the Constitutionalist Army, charged with the executive power of the nation, con-siders that it is already time to treat with the United States Government for the withdrawal of their forces

opinion Gen. Carranga could no have presented his note to Washington without having made military preparations in keeping with the extgencies of the situation. Reports therefore, that de facto troops were in position where they could cut the line of communications established by Gen. Pershing were received as

There is no great concern here for don, 1 the ultimate fate of Gen. Pershing's forces. It is not believed that the safety of the American columns has \$4.20. Sordel been jeopardized in the pursuit of land also Villa While advanced detachments under Cols. Dodd and Brown have penetrated to the Durango border. more than 400 miles south of El Paso, these are known to have remained in touch with the advanced field base at Satevo, and to have received large quantities of supplies near Parral.

#### ATTACK ON AMERICANS ON THE WEST COAST OF MEXICO UNCONFIRMED

WASHINGTON. April 13. - Despatches received early to-day at the Navy Department from Admiral Winslow, commanding the Pacific fleet, made no mention of a reported bandit raid upon Americans near

Admiral Winslow reported the ar-Admiral Winslow reported the arrival of the oruiser Denver at La Paz. Mexico, en route to San Diego. He did not mention ordering the Denver to Guaymas to investigate the alleged attack upon the Americans, and no orders have been sent from the Navy Department to that effect.

### Advance Posts of U. S. Troops; Carranz Forces Near Them



tion's lines of communications are reported as follows: At Juares, 1,800; Guzman, 100; Ascension, 500; Pearson, 200; Villa Ahumada, 500; Quitos 1,200; Minaca, 300; Guerrero, 500; Franc Co

Carranza troops behind American Parral, 500; Jiminez, 500; Santa Baradvanced forces and along expedi- bars, 300; Santa Rosalia, 300; Esca-

Pass, 4,000; Namiquipa, 500; Madera, Francisco Murgia and 6,000 at Tor1,200; Minaca, 300; Guerrero, 500; Francisco Murgia and 6,000 at Torrenn, Coalmila, under Gen. Jacinto

WALL STREET

Opening prices reflected disap-

rally renewed selling caused further declines. Copper issues, Zinc stocks

Baldwin and Crucible declined over

3 points, U. S. Steel 11 to 82%. Liquidation was carried on an exten-

sive scale, but declines were followe

stocks railied above the low, led by United States Steel, which closed at 82. Industrials, motor issues, copper and oil stocks showed greater losses.

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ITEMS FOR INVESTORS.

United Verde Extension, which has been producing 2,000,000 pounds of copper a month for the last three months, will begin next week to produce on basis of 4,000,000 pounds monthly.

Nevada Consolidated Copper Company for he year ending Dec. 31, 1915, earned surplus after charges \$8,868,118, equal to \$2.78 per share, compared with 74 cents per share the previous year.

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### PERKINS SEES WHITMAN; "VERY ENTERTAINING"

Governor So Found Bull Mooser When They Incidentally Talked on "Politics Generally."

tics generally, Mr. Perkins's visit was in connection with the recent gift of \$2,500,000 to the Palisades Interstate Park, of which he is Chairman. We also discussed the advisa- Alasa Gold Mine. bility of the purchase by the State of Allis Chalmers of additional lands in the Adirondack Am. Ger & February and Car & February Commence of the Commence of

the said agreement would meet with approval.

"The American Government, through the medium of our confidential agent, communicated that in principle it accepted the agreement and was only studying the points in detail in order to finish it.

"So things went on until the 19th of March, when the Honorable James Linn Rodgers presented a note to our Secretary begging that the corresponding authorities in Chihuahua should have the necessary instructions to permit that some presentations.

The Governor would not comment on the nature of the political continuation on the nature of the political continuation. The Governor would not comment on the nature of the political continuation of the network of the new developments in the Mexican situation interest quickened to day in the reports of Carranza troop movements in Northern Chihuahua. Army officers declared that in their opinion Gen. Carranza could not comment additional lands in the Adirondack regions.

The Governor would not comment on the nature of the political conversation further than to say:

To BE HOLDING TROOPS

READY IN CHIHUAHUA.

EL PASO, Tex., April 13.—In view of the new developments in the Mexican Structure of Carranza troop movements in Northern Chihuahua.

Am. Beet Segr.

The Governor would not comment on the political conversation further than to say:

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### WINNERS AT BOWIE.

FIRST RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.—Reflection, 103 (Cruise), straight \$8.30, place \$4.50, show \$4.50, first: Preston Lynn, 115 (Butwell), place \$5.00, show \$4.90, second: Sureget, 112 (Hanover), show \$21.30. Time, 1.14 4-5. Ada Anne, Meelicka, O Tis True, Energetic, Examiner, Servia and Life also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs.—Lady London, 112 (Hanover), straight \$9.00, place \$4.20, show \$3.20, first: Ancon, 114 (Butwell), place \$3.90, show \$2.80, second; Lost Fortune, 105 (Anderson), show \$4.20, third. Time, 1.14 2-5. Chesterton, Sordello, Sir Dyke, Dakota and McLeiland also ran.

### BOWIE ENTRIES.



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### FRENCH REPULSE ANOTHER DRIVE AT **VERDUN DEFENSES**

Effort to Capture Hill 304 Carranza Commander Ex-Quickly Stopped by Fire of Big Guns.

IS CONFIDENT.

Authorities Believe Offensive on West Side of Meuse Has Been Stopped.

Office announced to-day that the as- south, he declared, and were sur- toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and

guns from a neighboring sector and but few German detachments succeeded in leaving their own trenches. The attack was completely stopped. The night was calm on the whole Verdun front.

The German general attack on the In addition there are 12,000 CarIn add reverted to the previous relatively small alternate strokes against the French positions on both sides of the

river and to artillery operations. When the remaining French projections along Forges Brook had been straightened out the Germans were pointment over German and Mexican notes by declines in nearly entire list ranging up to a point. After a slight the Germans were able to attack through the ravines. They tried to and active specialities suffered most.

Mexican Petroleum lost 4 points from Hill and Cumieres and to work Wednesday's close. Smelters lost 2%.

> northeast of the Hill is not regarded tween as of a nature to modify the situation, BERLIN, April 13 .- Weather conditions prevented a renewal last night of the German infantry attacks around Verdun, the War Office announced this afternoon. Artillery duels occurred on both banks of the Meuse and in the Woevre region. Southeast of Albert, German troops raided English trenches, taking seventeen prisoners. Northeast of Complegne a French gas attack

### ILLNESS OF KAISER IS AGAIN REPORTED

Statement Made That German Em- U. S. MARINE peror Is Worried Over Sacrifice of Life at Verdun.

GENEVA, April 13.-The Agencia Libera reports that the Kaiser has returned to Potsdam and is ill, due to worry over the failure of the Verdun offensive and the heavy sacrifice of life.

A Rome despatch yesterday re ported the Kaiser narrowly escaped death from a French shell and returned to Potsdam to recover from the nervous shock.

## AUSTRIAN ROYAL FAMILY

PARIS, April 13 .- Sixteen members of the Austrian Imperial family, including Archduces Zita, wife of Archduce Charles Francis, heir to the Archduce Charles Francis, heir to the U.S. Marine is made of old Burthrone: Archduchess Maria Theresa throne; Archduchess Maria Theresa, icy ripe and rich aged for 3 to 5 wife of Archduke Karl Stephen; and years to bring out all its mellow Archduchess Leopold Salvator, with fragrance and flavor. seven sons, took part in a pilgrimage, headed by Cardinal Piffl, Archbishop tobacco. It gives you a cool, sweet, of Vienna, to the sanctuary of the Madonna of Zell, to implore peace, according to a special despatch from Rome.

See Package today and try it.—Adut.

### MEXICANS FIRE ON AMERICAN TROOPS ENTERING PARRAL

plains That Swift March Surprised Garrison.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 13 .-Carranzista soldiers and citizens in Parrel fired on American troops when the latter marched through the with a coated tongue, foul breath or city. Consul Letcher reported to a dull, dizzy headache; or, if your Parrel fired on America troops when Major Gen. Funston to-day, quoting meals sour and turn into gas and advices from Gen. Guilerrez, the da scids, you have a real surprise awaitadvices from Gen. Gutlerrez, the de facto commander at Parral. There PARIS, April 13.-The Germans were no casualities, according to the

sault was stopped by a curtain of fire from French guns.

The Germans emerged from the Malancourt woods east of the strongly fortified height. They immediately came under the hot fire of French kept on marching, paying little atsuccess.

South, he declared, and were surpling toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary cand. Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, age urged to get a quarter pound of limentary came under the hot fire of French kept on marching, paying little atsurption in the drug store and begin enjoying this morning insuface. tention to the firing.

"Gen. Funston flatly denounced the Carrangistes as failing to co-operate with the Americans. He pointed out that they have twice allowed Villa to the skin porce do not absorb impurities slip through their lines. the blood, causing disease, while Gen. Funston derided Gutierrez's

The Carranzistas have twice al-

lowed Villa to slip through their lines, Gen. Funston declared, once only recently, when the bandit was reported walled in to the south by a strong cordon of de facto troops re-ported spread east and west of Par-ral. Gen. Funston cited that a state able to engage the principal line to the west of the river, from Avocourt by Hill No. 304 and Dead Man Hill about Parral to warn against posto Cumieres. Only frontal attacks sible Villista surprise attacks. A sur-under difficult conditions were pos-prise is practically impossible with proper precautions. Gen. Funston

quarters that Gutierrez held the

Mr. Letcher's despatches did not Hill and Cumieres and to work around the south of the hill in order to envelop it.

After two days of hard fighting this manoeuvre failed, and with it is believed to have collapsed the main idea of that particular German attack. The small gain which the Germans made term was applied to shooting be-tween the soldiers and citizens of return fire by the expeditionary

### CHINESE REBELS SLAIN.

Three Assassinated and Other Wounded at Conference.

SHANGHAL, China, April 13 .- Three eaders of the revolutionary forces in Kwang-Tung Province were assussinated and several others were wounded nated and several others were wounded yesterday during a military conference at Canton, capital of the Province.

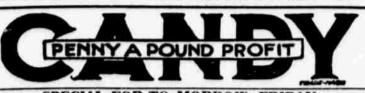
The men killed were Ton Shou-Kuel, who was attending the conference as the representative of Lung Chi-Kuang, Governor of the Province, Wang Kung-Ling, Chief of Police, and Tong Kok-Tun.

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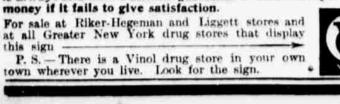
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